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Schofield Barracks Soldiers Die in Iraq

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – The Department of Defense announced today the death of two Soldiers who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. They died in Riyadh, Iraq, on Sept. 23, of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near their HMMWV during combat operations. Both Soldiers were assigned from the 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Killed were:

Sgt. Velton Locklear, IV, 29, of Lacey, Wash., was an infantryman who entered the Army in June 2003. He was assigned to Schofield Barracks in February 2006.

Pfc. Kenneth E Kincaid, 25, of Lilburn, Ga., was an infantryman who entered the Army in Oct. 2005. He was assigned to Schofield Barracks in February 2006.

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